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5 **Applicant:** Claborn, et al. **Paper No.:**

 Application No: 10/656,525 **Group Art Unit:** 2168

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10 **Title:** *Apparatus and methods for transferring database objects into and out of database systems*

15 Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to a non-compliant amendment under CFR 1.121

20 Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above application mailed 8/2/06. To comply with the Notice of Non-compliance, Applicants are here submitting the corrected claims, in which claim 2 now appears as “canceled” without text.

 In reviewing the Examiner’s findings, Applicants also determined that claim 16 had not been
25 amended as stated in the Response to a non-final Office action filed 7/10/2006. Applicants have
 therefore amended claim 16 in this response to overcome the rejection of this claim under 25
 U.S.C. 112.

30 **Please amend the claims as follows:**